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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jean-Francois DEDIEU et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: D. Nguyen

Confirmation No.: 5701

For: RECOMBINANT ADENOVIRUSES FOR GENE THERAPY IN CANCERS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated March 1, 2004, the period for response having been extended to June 1, 2004, by a Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, Applicants submit the following remarks.

REMARKS

As indicated on the Office Action Summary sheet, this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters and prosecution on the merits has been closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Reissue Oath/Declaration

In the Office Action, the Examiner noted that a supplemental reissue oath/declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.175(b)(1) was required because in the original declaration Applicants did not state that they were the original first and joint inventors.